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1. THIS REPORT GIVES A SUMMARY OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION DURING
THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 15-21, 1977.

2. APR. 16: A BOMB WAS DISCOVERED IN THE STREET OUTSIDE OF
A CATHOLIC CHURCH WHERE THE SON OF ARMY BRIGADIER GENERAL (R)
JUAN CARLOS DURET, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PLANNING, MINISTRY
OF PLANNING, WAS BEING MARRIED. THE BOMB WAS PLANTED IN A
DONALD DUCK STUFFED DOLL-LIKE FIGURE. THE BOMB SQUAD
RESPONDED TO THE SCENE AND DETONATED THE BOMB. AN ANONYMOUS
TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED AT THE CHURCH ATTRIBUTING THE
ATTEMPTED BOMBING TO THE MONTONEROS. THIS INFORMATION WAS
PROVIDED BY LEGATT.

APR. 17: AT 0100 HRS THERE WAS A SHOOTING IN THE AREA OF
AEROPARQUE (MUNICIPAL AIRPORT). THE AREA WAS
CORDONED OFF BY MILITARY FORCES. NO FURTHER
INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE INCIDENT.

APR. 18: AT 0945 HRS, AT PASAGE RICCI AND UNION AT VILLA CARAZA
SOUTH, TWO POLICEMEN DRIVING IN A FIAT WERE

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INTERCEPTED BY THREE ARMED MEN IN A WHITE PICKUP. THE POLICE OFFICERS WERE MACHINEGUNNED; ONE DIED INSTANTLY AND ONE DIED SHORTLY THEREAFTER. THE TERRORISTS TOOK THE POLICE WEAPONS AND I.D. CARDS AND ESCAPED AFTER DISTRIBUTING ERP PAMPHLETS. BOTH POLICE OFFICERS WERE MEMBERS OF THE BODYGUARD DETAIL FOR THE SUBCOMISARIO OF THE FEDERAL POLICE
AT 2330 HRS, AT PASCO AND PERU, POLICE OFFICERS FROM THE CRIME PREVENTION SQUAD WERE SHOT AT BY SEVERAL MEN AND A WOMAN. IN THE CONFRONTATION A POLICE CORPORAL WAS SHOT IN THE LEGS, THE WOMAN TERRORIST WAS KILLED AND THE TWO TERRORISTS ESCAPED ON FOOT.

LA RAZON REPORTED THAT A BOMB WAS DETONATED AT THE HOME OF ALBERTO JULIANO, AN ARCHITECT, RESIDING AT 1334 QUINTANA. LA RAZON REPORTED ON APR. 29 THAT THERE WAS A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN ARMY SECURITY FORCES AND EXTREMISTS AT PAYSANDU 1900, CHACARITA QUARTER. TWO EXTREMISTS WERE KILLED.

BETWEEN 2200 AND 2300 HRS, ARMY SECURITY FORCES WERE ENGAGED IN A CONFRONTATION WITH EXTREMISTS AT BACACAY 2215. ONE EXTREMIST WAS KILLED.

ON THE SAME DATE, IN TEMPERLEY, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, ARMY SECURITY FORCES WERE ENGAGED IN A CONFRONTATION WITH OCCUPANTS OF A RESIDENCE AT GUIDO SPANO BETWEEN SANTO DOMINGO AND SAN JOAQUIN. TWO EXTREMISTS WERE KILLED.

APR. 19: A BOMB EXPLODED AT BOUCHARDO 369, LA LUCILA. THIS RESIDENCE IS NEXT TO ONE BELONGING TO AN ARMY COLONEL.

LA PRENSA REPORTED THAT THE BOMB SQUAD DETONATED A BOMB AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE PUBLIC NOTARY AT 4 PASAJE ROVERANO LOCATED AT AVENIDA DE MAYO 560.

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LA RAZON REPORTED THAT ON APRIL 20 AT 2130 HRS MILITARY SECURITY PERSONNEL INITIATED ACTION AGAINST A TERRORIST LOCATION AT TRIUNVIARETO 3100. ONE TERRORIST WAS KILLED AND ONE ESCAPED.

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APR. 21: AT 1750 HRS THERW WAS A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN SECURITY FORCES AND TERRORISTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF BEUCHEF AND TEJEDOR. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THIS OPERATION.

3. RSO COMMENT: THE ATTACK BY TERRORISTS ON FEDERAL POLICE OFFICIAL RAULS OSCAR GONZALEZ AND MARCO FELIPE VELLE, MEMBERS OF THE BODYGUARD DETAIL OF THE SUBCOMISARIO OF THE FEDERAL POLICE, INDICATES THAT THE ERP STILL HAS COMBATIVE ELEMENTS CAPABLE OF TARGETING SELECTED VICTIMS. THE LAST CONSPICUOUS ACTION OF THE ERP WAS THE ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP PRESIDENT VIDELA'S AIRCRAFT AS IT TOOK OFF FROM AEROPARQUE ON FEB. 18.
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